

**DODGE COUNTY  
JUDICIAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 6, 2020**

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Thomas Nickel at 8:00 a.m.; a quorum was established with the following members present:

Thomas Nickel, Larry Schraufnagel (*appeared by phone*), Del Yaroch, and Ed Benter.  
(*David Guckenberger was excused*)

**Also Present:** James Mielke-County Administrator; Lynn Hron-Clerk of Courts; Kurt Klomberg-District Attorney; Bob Barrington-District Attorney Managing Attorney; Terra Mattheis-Director of Child Support Agency; Dale Schmidt-Dodge County Sheriff; Patrick Schoebel-Medical Examiner; Gina Steinke-Br. 2 Judicial Assistant.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Del Yaroch to approve Minutes of October 2, 2020 meeting; second by Ed Benter. Motion carried.

**Department Reports:**

**Clerk of Courts:** Lynn Hron stated there was recently a slight interruption in their office due to unavoidable circumstances. The only thing interrupted was 2 or 3 stack trial dates but with the help of the District Attorney's Office, the Judges and JA's and her staff, they worked through it.

**Sheriff's Office:** Dale Schmidt spoke of the Resolution that was before Chair Nickel and the committee to abolish numerous vacant unfunded positions. Question by Chair Nickel – is there any possibility that these positions will need to be filled in the future? Dale stated no. Chair Nickel entertained a motion to approve the Resolution; Larry Schraufnagel so moved; second by Ed Benter. Motion carried.

**Future Agenda Items:** Sheriff Schmidt re: a grant they received as part of a supplemental Coronavirus package.

**Next Meeting:** Friday, December 4, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. at the Dodge County Administration Building, Rooms H&I.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Ed Benter to adjourn meeting, second by Del Yaroch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

**Disclaimer:** The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.

  
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Ed Benter, Secretary

  
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Gina M. Steinke, Recording Secretary